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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On June 21, 1999, Applicant filed, via facsimile, its Amendment C for the above-identified application along with a Petition for Extension of Time. In the Petition, Applicant authorized the Patent Office to charge deposit account 18-1829 for the large entity extension fee of \$380.00. However, Applicant is a small entity. Thus, the deposit account should only be charged \$190.00.

The Patent Office is hereby requested to correct the aforementioned Petition for Extension of Time so that the Patent Office is only authorized to charge deposit account 18-1829 for the small entity two month extension fee of \$190.00. Alternatively, if the deposit account has already been

charged the large entity extension fee of \$380.00, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to credit deposit account 18-1829 in the amount of \$190.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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